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A stride forward...

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LITTLE HOPES : GREAT PROMISE

TODDLERS IN ACTION

L.K.G students had a blast on September 3, 2024, during the hopping activity. They showed off their energetic and playful sides, hopping around with joy and excitement. This fun-filled activity aimed to develop their gross motor skills, coordination and balance while encouraging physical activity and teamwork.



PURPLE COLOUR DAY

Nursery classes celebrated Purple Colour Day with great enthusiasm during the morning assembly on September 10, 2024. The little ones learned about the beauty of purple colour through a vibrant chart showcasing various purple objects. Adorable handouts of purple hippos were taken home by the tiny tots to cherish. This engaging activity aimed to introduce the young learners with the world of colours, creativity and self-expression.



LEARNING BY NUMBERS

On September 20, 2024, the Pre- Primary students engaged in a fun-filled number recognition activity through interactive games and exercises. The young learners developed numeracy skills, recognizing and identifying numbers in a playful environment.



PUPPET SHOW DELIGHTS PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS

On September 26, 2024 Pre- Primary students were treated with a captivating puppet show, blending entertainment and education. The show enchanted young minds, promoting creativity, social-emotional learning and storytelling skills. The puppet show aimed to create a magical experience, nurturing students' curiosity and creativity.



HURDLE RACE

On September 30, 2024, LKG students participated in a fun-filled hurdle race, promoting physical fitness, teamwork, coordination skills and sportsmanship.



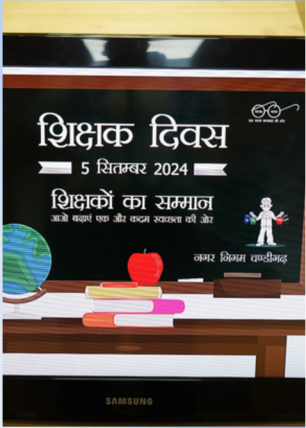
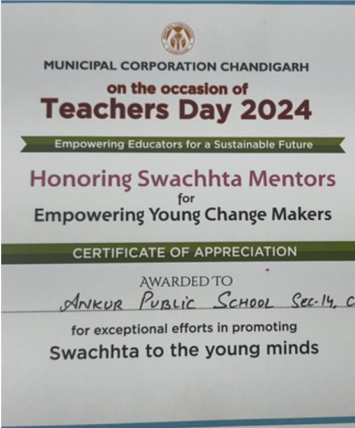
EMPOWERING YOUNG LEADERS

On September 2, 2024, Ankur School, proudly held its Investiture Ceremony, marking a significant milestone in the academic year. The ceremony was graced by the presence of esteemed Chief guest, Dr Yajvender Pal Verma, Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The student leaders were formally inducted into their respective positions, taking on responsibilities to lead and serve their peers. The event aimed to foster leadership qualities, teamwork and a sense of responsibility among the students. Dr Y.P. Verma addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of leadership, integrity and dedication. He encouraged the young leaders to embrace their roles with enthusiasm and commitment, inspiring their fellow students to strive for excellence. The ceremony concluded with a pledge by the newly inducted leaders to uphold the values of Ankur School and work towards the betterment of their peers and the community.



LAURELS TO ANKUR SCHOOL

Ankur School received the prestigious 'Swachchata Ki Mohar Appreciation' award among a few 'Prominent Educational Institutes ' of the tricity. The recognition was bestowed upon the school on September 4, 2024, at the MC Office, Sector 17, Chandigarh, on the occasion of Teachers' Day. This achievement is a testament to the school's commitment to cleanliness, hygiene and environmental responsibility.



TEACHER 'S DAY CELEBRATED WITH ENTHUSIASM AND GRATITUDE

The students of Ankur School, came together to celebrate Teachers' Day, honouring their mentors and guides who have made a profound impact on their lives. Students from various classes presented heartfelt performances, including songs, dances, skits and poetry recitals, showcasing their appreciation for their teachers. The celebration highlighted the bond between students and teachers expressing their gratitude for the tireless efforts and dedication shown by their mentors. Principal, Ms. Aruna Dhiman in her address emphasized the significance of teachers in shaping young minds. She said that Teachers' Day is a celebration of the selfless dedication and commitment of our teachers, who go beyond the call of duty to nurture and inspire our students. .



Ankur School Management Committee organized a special lunch for its staff at Golf Club, Chandigarh. The event aimed to acknowledge and appreciate the teachers' tireless efforts. The teachers received gifts as a token of appreciation.



CAREER GUIDANCE

September 13, 2024, Ankur School, hosted a Career Counselling Workshop for Class XII students, providing them with valuable insights and expert guidance .Renowned career counsellor Mr. Aadi Garg, a professional member of the International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance, Canada, led the workshop. With six years of experience in Career Guidance and Counselling Services, Mr. Garg shared his expertise on career choices, higher education opportunities and professional growth. The workshop was a resounding success, empowering the students to make informed decisions about their future. Students were also apprised about brain yoga exercises to increase concentration power and span of attention. Ankur School is committed to providing students with comprehensive support and this workshop is a testament to that dedication.



कृतज्ञता के साथ हिंदी दिवस मनाया गया

सितंबर १३, २०२४ को अंकुर स्कूल, के विद्यार्थियों ने हिंदी दिवस मनाया। इस अवसर पर कक्षा तीसरी, चौथी और पाँचवी के छात्रों के लिए नारा लेखन, कविता लेखन और पोस्टर प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन करवाया गया। सभी विद्यार्थियों ने इन प्रतियोगिताओं में बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। इसका उद्देश्य छात्रों में हिंदी कौशल को बढ़ाना, हिंदी के महत्व को उजागर करना और अपने देश की भाषा हिंदी को प्रोत्साहन देना है।



हिंदी दिवस हर साल १४ सितंबर को मनाया जाता है। यह दिवस हिंदी भाषा को भारत की राजभाषा के रूप में अपनाने की याद में मनाया जाता है। १४ सितंबर १९४९ को भारत की संविधान सभा ने हिंदी को राजभाषा के रूप में स्वीकार किया था। इस निर्णय के साथ ही हिंदी भाषा को राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर महत्व मिला और इसके विकास का मार्ग प्रशस्त हुआ। प्रतियोगिता में छात्रों ने अपनी रचनात्मकता और लेखन कौशल का प्रदर्शन किया। नारा लेखन में, छात्रों ने हिंदी भाषा के महत्व और इसके प्रति गर्व की भावना को व्यक्त किया।

कविता लेखन में, छात्रों ने हिंदी की सुंदरता और महत्व को व्यक्त किया। पोस्टर प्रतियोगिता में, छात्रों ने अपनी कल्पना और रचनात्मकता का प्रदर्शन किया। छात्रों की रचनाएँ और पोस्टर अद्वितीय और आकर्षक थे, जिनमें हिंदी भाषा के प्रति प्रेम और सम्मान की भावना स्पष्ट दिखाई दी। कुछ छात्रों ने हिंदी के महान कवियों और लेखकों की रचनाओं को भी प्रस्तुत किया। इस अवसर पर विद्यालय के शिक्षकगण और छात्रगण उपस्थित रहे। हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर अंकुर स्कूल ने हिंदी भाषा के प्रति अपनी कृतज्ञता व्यक्त की और इसके संरक्षण के लिए प्रतिबद्धता व्यक्त की। यह आयोजन छात्रों की रचनात्मकता और लेखन कौशल को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए एक उत्कृष्ट मंच साबित हुआ।

WORKSHOP ON POCSO ACT

On September 19, 2024, the Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR) organized an awareness workshop on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and Cyber Crime against children, at Ankur School, for the non-teaching staff. The workshop aimed to sensitize participants on their roles and responsibilities in ensuring the safety and well-being of children under their care. The workshop was graced by Ms. Shipra Bansal, esteemed chief guest and chairperson of CCPCR, who inaugurated the session. In her address, she emphasized the crucial role of non-teaching staff, such as drivers, cleaners and support personnel in safeguarding children from potential harm.

She delivered an insightful session on the POCSO Act, explaining its provisions in simple and practical terms emphasizing the importance of creating a safe environment in schools and discussed the legal obligations of reporting any signs of abuse. Madam outlined preventive measures such as checking the bags of senior students and also to follow the correct protocol in case of suspicious activities.



The non-teaching staff actively participated in the interactive session, where they raised pertinent questions and shared their experiences. The workshop concluded with a group discussion, allowing participants to better understand their responsibilities in ensuring a child-safe campus. The initiative by the CCPCR is a part of its ongoing mission to educate all stakeholders in the school ecosystem about Child Sexual Abuse and Cyber Crime against children to ensure the effective implementation of the POCSO Act across educational institutions.

ANKUR SCHOOL EMBARKS ON A SWACHHATA DRIVE

On September 25, 2024, Ankur School organized on a Swachhata drive to promote cleanliness and hygiene among students. The event, held under the theme 'Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata,' encouraged students to adopt cleanliness as a habit and a value. The drive included slogan writing where students showcased their creativity, crafting impactful slogans emphasizing the importance of cleanliness. A vibrant rally was organized, spreading awareness about the significance of cleanliness and hygiene in daily life. The initiative aimed to instill a sense of ownership and responsibility among students, promoting a cleaner and healthier environment.



PARTICIPATION IN ART EXHIBITION ORGANISED BY MC, CHANDIGARH

On September 27, 2024, Ankur School proudly participated in the Art Exhibition organized by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh at Sector 17 Underbridge. Under the theme "Swachhata hi Seva," the event showcased creative works emphasizing waste-to-wealth concepts. Ankur School was among the few selected schools invited to showcase the creativity.



Ankur School students also presented a captivating folk dance, mesmerizing the audience with their energetic and synchronized movements.



The event was graced by the Joint Commissioners of MC, Chandigarh, Ms. Isha Kamboj Ms. Shashi Vasundhara who appreciated the efforts and creativity put up by the schools. The talented Art Faculty members - Mr. Vinod Kumar, Ms. Jyoti, Ms. Shivani, and Mr. Sunil Kumar meticulously guided the students in creating impressive artefacts displayed at the exhibition. They were thrilled to be part of the initiative promoting environmental awareness and creativity.

WORKSHOP ON MEDIA USE AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE

On September 28, 2024, Ankur School organized a workshop for the teachers on "Media Use and Substance Misuse among School-Going Children." Renowned experts from PGI's Psychiatry Department, Dr. Renjith Pillai and Dr. Devendra Kumar Rana, led the session.

The workshop aimed to recognise early signs of substance misuse, understanding the impact of media on children's behaviour, strategies for prevention & intervention and promoting healthy media habits and digital literacy. The workshop empowered the teachers to address critical issues affecting students' well-being.



“ANKUR SCHOOL EXCELS IN SPORTS - RECENT VICTORIES & HIGHLIGHTS”

TAEKWONDO

Darsh and Luvish both won Bronze Medals in the Under-14 Taekwondo Tournament held at 56 Sports Complex.



Kunjan, a student of Ankur School, Sector-14, Chandigarh won a bronze medal in the under-17 (-64kg) category at the inter-school taekwondo tournament held at Sports Complex, Sector - 56, Chandigarh on September 11, 2024. Kunjan's impressive performance and dedication to the sport have earned her this achievement.



Charvi, won a bronze medal in the under-17 (-52kg) category at the Inter-School Taekwondo tournament held at the 56 Sports Complex on September 10, 2024.



Ridhima, a student of Ankur School, has won a Silver Medal in the Under-14 (-29kg) Inter School Taekwondo Tournament held at Sports Complex 56 on September 9, 2024. Ridhima's dedication, hard work, and determination have paid off.

ROLLER SKATING



September 1, 2024: Akhilesh, won a bronze medal in the under-17 boys category at the Inter School State Roller Skating Tournament held at High Court venue, excelling in the road race event.

WRESTLING



Aryan Rana won a silver medal in the under -17 inter school wrestling tournament held at Sports Complex sector 42, Chandigarh.

JUDO TOURNAMENT



Hasrat won a gold medal in the Under-17 Judo Tournament held at 34 Sports Complex.

ARCHERY

The archery team of Ankur School, made a stellar performance at the Interschool State Tournament, organized by the Education Department of Chandigarh, held at the Lake Sports Complex from September 2 to September 4, 2024.



Krishna, won two bronze medals in the under-14 category, Indian round event, showcasing exceptional skill and focus.



Arav, another talented student from the under-14 category, bagged two bronze medals in the recurve round event, demonstrating remarkable precision and technique.



Harshal and Sameer won two silver and two bronze medals respectively showcasing their archery skills and concentration.

The medals were presented to the winners by the Principal, Ms. Aruna Dhiman, who congratulated Krishna and Arav on their achievements and wished them all the best for future endeavours.

AIR RIFLE



Akarsha, a student of class VIII, won a gold medal in the 10m Air Rifle event at the interschool state shooting tournament held at Stepping Stones School, Sector 37, Chandigarh, from September 2 to 7, 2024.

BOXING



Tanmay won a gold medal in the inter school boxing championship held at Sports Complex, sector 56, Chandigarh.

SWIMMING

Ankur School's swimming team made a splash at the inter-school swimming competition held at DPS, Chandigarh, from September 19, 2024 to September 22, 2024



Yashbir Singh of class XII secured a bronze medal in the 200m freestyle (under-17 boys) category, showcasing exceptional skill and dedication. Tanmay of class IX, stole the show with a stellar performance, winning a gold medal in the 400m freestyle (under-17 boys) category.

Utkarsh, made a remarkable achievement securing an impressive trio of medals in the Under-14 category:- 1 Gold, 1 Silver & 1 Bronze Medal.

TEACHER'S CORNER

विदेशों में हिंदी भाषा का विस्तार

एशियाई संस्कृति में अपनी विशिष्ट भूमिका के कारण हिंदी एशियाई भाषाओं से अधिक एशिया की प्रतिनिधि भाषा है। मैत्री एवं वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम वाली प्रवृत्ति को उजागर करने वाली हिंदी एक विश्वभाषा है, क्योंकि वह एक देश की राष्ट्रभाषा होने के साथ-साथ अन्य देशों में भी पर्याप्त संख्या में लोगों द्वारा लिखी, बोली और समझी जाती है।

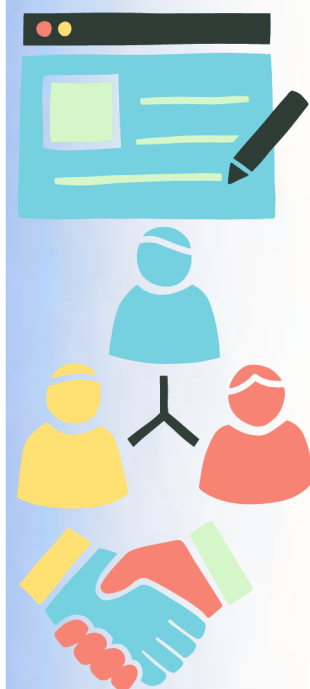
- विश्व में चीनी भाषा के बाद हिंदी भाषा सबसे ज़्यादा बोली जाने वाली भाषा है। भारत के अलावा यह नेपाल, फ़िजी, पाकिस्तान, दक्षिण अफ्रीका, बांग्लादेश, त्रिनिदाद व टोबैगो, सिंगापुर, अमेरिका, युगांडा, जर्मनी, मॉरिशस आदि देशों में बोली जाती है।
- हिन्दी विश्व के तीस से अधिक देशों में पढ़ी-पढ़ाई जाती है, लगभग 100 विश्वविद्यालयों में उसके लिए अध्यापन केंद्र खुले हुए हैं। अकेले अमेरिका के लगभग 20 केंद्रों में उसके अध्ययन अध्यापन की व्यवस्था है। मॉरीशस, फिजी, सूरीनाम, त्रिनिडाड जैसे देशों में भारत मूल के निवासियों की उल्लेखनीय संख्या होने के कारण वहाँ हिंदी स्वतः सस्नेह प्रचारित होता है।
- इतालवी विद्वान एलपी टस्सी टरी ऐसे पहले व्यक्ति थे जिन्होंने तुलसीदास की श्रीरामचरितमानस पर सबसे पहले शोध करके पीएचडी की उपाधि प्राप्त की थी।
- रूसी विद्वान एपी वारान्निनोव ने वर्ष 1948 में श्रीरामचरितमानस का रूसी भाषा में अनुवाद किया जो बहुत लोकप्रिय हुआ। वारान्निनोव ने मुंशी प्रेमचन्द की रचना 'सौत' का भी यूक्रेनी भाषा में अनुवाद किया। उनकी मृत्यु के बाद उनकी समाधि स्थल पर रामचरितमानसकी पंक्ति 'भलोभला इहि पैलहड़' अंकित की गई है। हिन्दी साहित्य का इतिहास भी विदेशी साहित्यकारों के लिए शोध का विषय रहा है।
- फ्रांस के विद्वान गार्सा द तासी ने सबसे पहले हिंदी साहित्य का इतिहास लिखा था। उनकी फ्रेंच भाषा में लिखी गई पुस्तक 'इस्त्वार द लिते रत्थुर एन्दुई ए एन्दुस्तानी (हिंदूई और हिन्दुस्तानी साहित्य का इतिहास) है। इसका प्रथम संस्करण ब्रिटेन की महारानी विक्टोरिया को 15 अप्रैल 1839 को समर्पित किया गया था जिसमें हिंदी और उर्दू के 738 साहित्यकारों की रचनाओं एवं जीवनियों का उल्लेख है। बेल्जियम के विद्वान फादर कामिल बुल्के यहाँ आए तो ईसाई धर्म का प्रचार-प्रसार करने के लिए थे लेकिन हिंदी साहित्य ने उन्हें इस कदर अपना दीवाना बनाया कि वह भारत में ही बस गए। उन्होंने 'रामकथा, उत्पत्ति और विकास' पुस्तक को चार भागों और इक्कीस अध्यायों में लिखा।

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ANKUR SCHOOL IN NEWS: REGISTERS TRICITY PRESENCE

PUNJAB KESARI AUGUST 19, 2024

DAINIK JAGRAN, AUGUST 22, 2024



साइबर सुरक्षा को लेकर किया जागरूकता चंडीगढ़, 19 सितंबर (आशीष): चंडीगढ़ बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग की टीम ने सेक्टर-14 स्थित अंकुर पब्लिक स्कूल में बाल यौन शोषण, पाक्सो अधिनियम, साइबर सुरक्षा पर जागरूकता सत्र का आयोजन किया। जिसमें महिला परिचारकों, सफाईकर्मियों और अन्य गैर-शिक्षण कर्मचारियों ने पूरे उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया। सी.सी.पी.सी.आर. की अध्यक्ष शिप्रा बंसल ने कहा कि गैर-शिक्षण कर्मचारियों को जागरूक करना समय समय की मांग है, क्योंकि वे भी छात्र-छात्राओं के साथ निकटता से व्यवहार करते हैं। उन्हें बच्चों की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए नियमों और विनियमों का पूरी भावना से पालन करने की सलाह दी। अध्यक्ष ने बाल यौन शोषण के प्रमुख प्रकारों और उनकी पहचान करने के संकेतकों के बारे में बताया और पाक्सो अधिनियम के बारे में सभी महत्वपूर्ण विशेषताओं जैसे अनिवार्य रिपोर्टिंग गोपनीयता बनाए रखना आदि प

बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग ने करवाया जागरूकता कार्यक्रम

जागरण संवाददाता, चंडीगढ़ : चंडीगढ़ सफाईकर्मों और गैर-शिक्षण बाल अधिकार संरक्षण आयोग कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया। (सीसीपीसीआर) की अध्यक्ष शिप्रा बंसल ने बाल सुरक्षा के महत्व पर जोर देते हुए गैर-शिक्षण स्टाफ की स्कूल सेक्टर-14 में बाल यौन जागरूकता को आवश्यक बताया। शोषण, पाक्सो एक्ट और साइबर उन्होंने पाक्सो एक्ट के महत्वपूर्ण सुरक्षा पर जागरूकता सत्र आयोजित प्रविधानों की जानकारी दी और किया गया। इस सत्र में 90 से अधिक साइबर सुरक्षा हेल्पलाइन व चाइल्ड महिला सहायिकाओं, आया, हेल्पलाइन नंबर साझा किए।

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